

# PUBLIC LEDGER

FIFTH YEAR.

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ONE CENT.

## KIND OLD SANTA CLAUS!

What "The Ledger's" Little Friends Want the Jolly Old Chap to Bring Them Christmas.



THE LEDGER has promised to be the mediator between its little friends and Santa Claus; and all communications sent to this office will find their way to the old fellow, and the wants of the little folks will be filled in due time. Some days we may be crowded for space; so do not get impatient if your letter is delayed a day or so, for it will be attended to as soon as possible.—EDITOR.

CLIFTON, Ky., Dec. 18th.  
Dear Old Santa I am a little boy 4 years old I live at 704 east second street I would like for you to send me a set of A. B. C. blocks, a set of dominoes, a little negro baby, a horse and wagon, a jumping jack, a picture book, a horn and a lot of candy and fruits please don't bring brother George any thing for he is a silver bug Please don't forget where I live my name is WILLIE NEWTON HUDY.

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If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mr. Rees Davis of Mt. Gilard was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kaps is spending a few days with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Katherine Fitzgerald is the guest of Mrs. M. A. Doonan at Winchester.

Mrs. Alice M. Hamilton has gone to Boonham, Texas, to spend the winter with her sister.

Mr. L. V. Davis, Miss Mollie T. Edmonds and Miss Ada Lee Souley returned last evening from Cincinnati.

Mr. Thomas P. Wood, a student of the Louisville College of Pharmacy, will arrive tonight to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. James Wood.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEDGER, Telephone 33, and send it in.

Lamps, new styles and at prices to please at Schatzmann's, Market street.

There will be services at Mitchell's Chapel tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Robert Toile.

At the M. E. Church, South, tomorrow evening those who joined during the recent meeting will be baptized and received into the Church.

Don't be fooled by other advertisements, but go to C. D. Russell & Co.'s for your Lamps. No one can touch them in price, style or quality.

The Reception of Mayville Commandery No. 10, K. T., will occur Monday evening, December 23rd. It will be the first time the Asylum has been thrown open to the public since it has been frescoed and decorated. Tickets are on sale at the Drugstores and by members of the Committee. Price \$3, additional gentlemen and one lady, and tickets for each additional lady \$1.

## "TRIUMPH OF JUSTICE"

How a Quick-Witted Attorney Knocked Out an Adversary.

In "Squire Brame's Court a few days ago Sam Combs, Mass Combs, John Combs, Nim Hamblin and Robert Catron of the Mayfield neighborhood were on trial for stealing some ducks and other poultry, among the lot a game rooster.

The prosecution was conducted by County Attorney George W. Adair, assisted by George R. Gill.

Attorney L. W. Galbraith appeared for the defense.

The trial resulted in holding the accused in the sum of \$50 each for a hearing in the Circuit Court.

Then J. W. Case, an East End grocer, was charged with receiving the stolen ducklets, &c, and he, too, was held in \$50 for further trial.

Immediately upon the conviction of Case the game cock set up a lusty crowing, much to the discomfort of the Court and lawyers; and Attorney Galbraith, always alert for information, suggested—"Wonder what that rooster is crowing for?"

Quick as a flash Gill replied,

"For the triumph of justice!"

And the silence that pervaded the neighborhood of Mr. Galbraith's desk was so dense that you could hear the trees bark in the Courthouse yard.

Everything nice in the Jewelry line at McCarty's.

## FEATHER FOUNDRY.

Opening of a New and Responsible Industry in Mayville.

Many of THE LEDGER's thousands of readers are already aware of the fact, but there are other thousands of them who do not know that Mayville can now boast of a veritable Feather Foundry.

For the benefit of the latter class it must be stated that Mr. J. J. Deming—

—whom there is no nicer or more responsible gentleman—has taken the building at the Southwest corner of Front and Limestone, where he has installed a novel and effective steam for renovator, and where a corps of skilled assistants is engaged in the manufacture of feather mattresses, either from rejuvenated feathers or from new ones.

Mr. Deming's processes are original with himself, and his work is first-class in every respect. Withal, he is perfectly responsible, and must not be classed with any of those itinerant at whose hands so many persons have suffered loss.

From personal experience one can speak best; and here a testimonial, free gratis and for nothing:

LEDER OFFICE, Dec. 18th, 1896.  
Mr. J. J. Deming: I cheerfully recommend your Feather Foundry to all who want a good thing. The feather mattress you made for me is a joy without end. The first night I slept in it I dreamed that the entire Police Force of the city had been summoned by telephone to hold back the crowd of delinquent subscribers who were swooping down on the office to pay their bills;—and the next day a fellow came in and planked down \$50 cents that he had owed 4 years and 11 months. This shows that there's a whole lot in feather mattresses—and dreams. The second night I dreamed that politicians for whose success I had struggled days and nights and weeks and months and years were not the ingrates that so many paint them; but that one of them called and said, "Well done, old boy, you helped me when I needed your help, and now I want to assist you to a small slice of pie!"—and the next mail brought letters from 4 persons that I had never heard of, who never bought even a single copy of THE LEDGER in their lives, all of whom wanted me to endorse them for an office;—and neither whom I enclosed a stamp to pay return postage! Alas, your mattress has been worn 17 times its cost; and if this thing keeps on I will be a millionaire—in my mind. Wishing you every success in your laudable enterprise, I am, yours for more feathers. THOMAS A. DAVIS.

The annual election for Directors in the Mason County Building and Saving Association will be held Saturday evening, December 23rd, 1896, at 7 o'clock, at their office in the Council Chamber.

M. C. RUSSELL, Secretary.

## SUNDAY-SCHOOL CANVASS.

President Duley Returns Thanks to Those Who Have Aided It.

I take pleasure in returning thanks to the following persons, who have done the work of the house-to-house visitation in the School Districts in Mason county, outside the city of Mayville:

Mr. Clarence Martin, District No. 30.  
Messrs. P. F. O'Neil and George Longnecker, District No. 40.  
Miss Maud Adair, District No. 32.  
Miss Joseph Bacon, District No. 31.  
Miss Mary F. Chambers, District No. 51.

Miss Della Goodwin and Mr. Preston D. Wells, District No. 52.  
Mr. W. F. Reynolds, District No. 3.  
Mr. T. F. Chandler, District No. 38.  
Miss Harriette Keith Owens, District No. 57.

Mr. F. D. Durham, District No. 5.  
Mr. Frank Owens, District No. 33.  
Mr. W. P. King, District No. 41.  
Mr. Charles E. Turpin, District No. 42.

Miss Mary D. Herbert and G. H. Turpin, District No. 21.  
Mr. G. G. Lindsey, District No. 34.  
Mr. R. O. Chambers, District No. 17.  
Mr. W. C. Sipe, District No. 1.  
Miss Martha Martin, District No. 38.

Miss Joseph Bacon, District No. 31.  
Miss Adgie Jolly, District No. 11.  
Mr. John F. Pollitt, District No. 30.  
Mr. C. N. Bolinger, District No. 46.  
Mr. R. P. Moody, District No. 4.  
Mr. W. T. Pollitt, District No. 42.

Mr. L. B. Woodward, District No. 7.  
Mr. E. O. Chambers, District No. 44.  
Miss Rodney Card and Miss Anna T. Ford, District No. 25.  
Miss Maggie Bauer, District No. 12.  
Mr. M. A. Ruggles, District No. 54.

Many others have stated that they have reports ready, but so far they have not been received by me. I am very anxious to finish up the entire work before the close of the year. Please send in reports at once. The work in the city has been completed so far as the visitation is concerned, but the statistics have not yet been compiled. So many earnest workers were engaged in this part of the field that I cannot undertake to mention them all. But to all I return my sincere thanks.

From a glance at the visitors' reports there is much information to be gained. For persons who wish to do missionary work this city affords a good field. Do not fold your hands and say that if you could go to China, Japan or Africa the great things you would do. There is work for you without going to that remote region.

The following Districts have not yet reported: Nos. 55, 13, 22, part of 18, 29, 30, 35, 15, 2, 37, 8, 38, 50, 54, 9, 24, 27, 28. If any of these reports have been sent in they have not reached me.

The following colored School Districts have reported:

Miss Maggie Robertson, District No. 108.  
Mr. E. F. Cadwell, District No. 108.  
Miss Ida Marshall, District No. 112.  
Miss Ella Alexander, District No. 113.  
Miss Louella Stewart, District No. 111.  
Misses Strawder and McDaniel, District No. 104.

Mr. Robert Davis, District No. 108.  
Miss Hattie Lee, District No. 107.  
Mr. Carey Moore, District No. 110.

The following Districts have not yet reported: Nos. 100, 101, 105, 102. The work in the city has been done in a very satisfactory manner by Prof. J. R. Spurgeson, Misses Mary K. Jackson, Jennie Warwick, Mary Britton, and Messrs. Lee N. Davis and Frank Gray. I thank the Ministers and others for courtesies extended.

To those who have not yet sent in reports let me again say, please do not delay this important work. JOHN DULEY.

President Mason County Branch Kentucky Sunday-school Union.

## Bright Things for Bright People.

Diamonds, for Instance.

We are showing for the Holidays some very beautiful things in this line,—Diamond Pendants, Ear Rings, Rings for the fingers set with many gem combinations, Solitaire Rings,—all sizes at astonishingly low prices.

Will you call and see them?

BALLENGER, Jeweler.

Fresh Bulk and Can Oysters received daily at Martin Bros.

Don't fail to see Henry W. Ray's stock of Xmas goods; also a complete line of fancy and toilet articles.

Fire, Lightning and Tornado Insurance by W. N. Hows, Agent, No. 37 West Third street.

For the accommodation of Holiday passengers, Messrs. Browning & Co. will keep their store open every evening next week.

Rever. Father Hickey of Mayfield and Delmar of this city attended the funeral of the late Rev. William E. Gorey at Paris.

Diamond Rings, Eardrops, Pendants, Scarf Pins, Lace Pins make an acceptable Xmas present, and having a large stock of them I have made the greatest cut on these goods that has ever been made. Call and see them. P. J. Murphy, the Jeweler.

Buy your Xmas presents at home is the way to make times better. Let us show you our stock of cut and pressed glass bottles, pocket-books, combs and brushes, perfumes, toilet water, etc.

Thomas J. Chesworth, Druggist.  
Mrs. Jennie Worick, daughter of Benjamin Darnall of this county, died at Converse, Ind., of consumption, aged 30. Her husband, Claude Worick, died near Lewisburg about a year since. Mrs. Worick's remains were brought here on the 1:35 train yesterday and were interred at Stone Lick.

## LOVEL'S Holiday Special.

When other people were talking politics and prophesying that the country was going to ruin, I was quietly taking in the bargains that were being offered, and as a consequence the late advance in prices of many articles has found my house loaded with

The Largest, Cleanest and Most Complete Stock in my line ever offered to the People of our City

and vicinity, bought for cash at rock bottom prices. Therefore, I am in condition to offer inducements in every article with no fear of successful competition. It is impossible for me to give prices on every article I handle. This paper will, I believe, be sufficient to say that I cannot be undersold by anyone, and that I allow no one to handle better goods than I do. To the young folks I give a few prices:

4 the best New York Mixed Candy.....50c.	4 the best Gum Drops.....50c.
4 the best Cincinnati Mixed Candy.....50c.	1 the best New Mixed Nuts.....50c.
4 the best Peppermint Mixed Candy.....50c.	And all other kinds of Candies and Nuts at proportionately low prices.
4 the best Home-Made Mixed Candy.....50c.	
4 the best Pure Stock Candy.....50c.	

And for the boys I have a SPECIAL IN FIREWORKS

1 pack Firecrackers.....50c.	10 each
4 ball Roman Candles.....50c.	10 each
1 ball Roman Candles.....50c.	10 each
10 ball Roman Candles.....50c.	10 each
10 ball Roman Candles.....50c.	10 each

In addition my stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Canned Goods, &c., &c., is large, new, full and complete, and at prices that cannot be successfully met. My house is also headquarters for Poultry, Game, Oysters, Caviar, Cranberries, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Pine, Raisins, Dates, Currants and all kinds of Fruits, Buckwheat Flour, Pancake Flour, Whole Wheat Flour, Graham Flour, Pure Maple Syrup, New Crop Molasses, and all other goods of the very best. And don't forget that our Purest Flour is the best and that my Blended Coffee has no equal. I run two wagons regularly and will deliver all goods sold promptly. Come in and make my house your headquarters; you are always welcome.

## R. B. LOVEL, THE LEADING GROCER.

## TAKE STOCK IN THE TWENTY-SECOND SERIES

OF THE OLD AND RELIABLE

## Mason County Building and Saving Association.

The Books are now open. It takes only 80 cents to start a share. In a short time you have accumulated \$100.

THE Association will this month pay about \$12,000 in Dividends, divided among shareholders as follows:

Twentieth series.....	\$5.00
Nineteenth series.....	4.50
Eighteenth series.....	4.00
Seventeenth series.....	3.50
Sixteenth series.....	3.00
Fifteenth series.....	2.50
Fourteenth series.....	2.00
Thirteenth series.....	1.50
Twelfth series.....	1.00
Eleventh series.....	.75
Tenth series.....	.50

CALL ON  
M. C. RUSSELL,  
SECRETARY.  
R. K. HOEFELICH,  
TREASURER.







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